



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NEELAM et al.

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING THESE HUMAN RAS-LIKE
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: K. Canella

Atty. Docket: CL001112

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

DEC 15 2004

TECH CENTER 1000/2300

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Canella mailed on August 12, 2004 for the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: